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Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

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From a late MAGAZINE.

Mr. ARCHIBALD BOWER's *Motives for leaving his Office of Secretary to the Court of* INQUISITION *at* Macerata *in* Italy. *With the Difficulties he met with in eſcaping from thence.*

MR. *Bower* ſays, that what firſt occaſioned him to contrive his Eſcape from the Inquiſition, was the Cruelty exerciſed there, particularly on two Gentlemen, whoſe Stories he thus relates.

Information having been given to the Inquiſition at *Macerata*, that a Gentleman had been guilty of ſpeaking diſreſpectfully of their Office; all imaginable Diligence was uſed to diſcover him; and Advertiſements fixed up at Rome, and other Places, deſcribing him to be a *tall black Man, with an Impediment in his Speech.*

One of their Emiſſaries happening to be at *Florence*, in the public Walks, met with a Perſon, whom he thought anſwered the Deſcription. Accordingly, he ſpared no Pains to inſinuate himſelf into his Acquaintance; and ſucceeded ſo far, that the Gentleman finding him to be a Stranger, offered to ſhew him the principal Curioſities of the Place; and entertained him at his Houſe, in a free and hoſpitable Manner.

After ſome Time the Stranger told him, that he hoped he would ſuffer him to return the Obligation, by accompanying him to *Rome*; and paſſing ſome Days with him at his Seat, in the Neighbourhood of that City, where he found the Gentleman had never yet been.

Accordingly, they ſet out together, and inſtead of carrying him to any Houſe of his own, he led him directly to the Palace of the Inquiſition at *Macerata*, where, after bringing him to the great Hall, he deſired him to amuſe himſelf with the Paintings there; and excuſe his leaving him a little, to give the neceſſary Orders in the Houſe.

Whilſt he was thus admiring the Grandeur of the Place, and ſuſpecting, from the Richneſs of the Furniture, that he had not treated his Friend with the Reſpect that was his due, he obſerved ſeveral Perſons peeping one by one at the Door, and ſtaring him full in the Face.

Upon this, ſeeing no Sign of his Companion's Return, he began to ſuſpect ſome Treachery, and was juſt ſtepping out, when a Perſon came up to him, and enquiring where he was going, told him, that Nobody was ſuffered to depart thence, that he was now in the Hall of the Inquiſition, and muſt certainly have been guilty of ſome great Crime, or he would not have been brought thither.

Immediately he was thruſt down into the Dungeon, where, after being fed for a Week with Bread and Water, he was brought up in the Middle of the Night, to a Room hung with black, where the Council of the Inquiſition was ſitting, (one of which was Mr. *Bower* himſelf) where he was told, by the Inquiſitor General, that he muſt certainly have been guilty of ſome great Offence; for the Holy Inquiſition never accuſed any one raſhly, ſo that he muſt conſider what it was, and impeach himſelf.

Upon his proteſting his Innocence, he was prepared for the Torture, which was inflicted in this Manner. The unhappy Man was ſtripped naked, and by means of four Ropes which ran upon as many Pullies, at each Corner of the Room, his Arms and Legs were extended, within one Degree of breaking; and he was laid upon his Back, with an Iron Spike fixed under him.

In this Condition he lay for ſome Time, in extreme Anguiſh; but ſtill refuſing to accuſe himſelf, he was remanded back to his Dungeon; where he had not been long, before the Inquiſition, having diſpatched an Expreſs to *Rome*, with their Suſpicions, that from this Reſolution, and other Circumſtances, he could not be the Man they imagined, received for Anſwer, that they need give themſelves no farther Trouble about him, for that they had diſcovered the true Offender; upon which this Gentleman was diſcharged, after they had given him an Oath of Secrecy. But the Hardſhips under which he had laboured, and the Torment he had ſuffered, had ſo far deprived him of the Uſe of his Faculties, that he continued the remainder of his Life ſenſeleſs and diſtracted in the Neighbourhood of *Macerata*.

This, Mr. *Bower* ſays ſhock'd him extremely. But what determined him to leave them, when Opportunity offered, was the following Affair, which he relates thus.—As a Nobleman (a Friend of his) who was juſt married, was walking in his Garden with his Lady, two Capuchin Friars paſſed by with their Feet and Heads bare, and the mortifying Garb of their Order. When they were got to ſome Diſtance, and, as he thought, out of Hearing, he expreſs'd to his Wife his Surprize, that any Perſon could be ſo far infatuated, as to believe, that ſuch a particular Dreſs could be meritorious in the Sight of GOD.

Unhappily for him, he was overheard by the Friars, who made their Report to the Inquiſition, Mr. *Bower*, as one of the Inquiſitors, was ordered to take a ſufficient Guard, which they always had in waiting, to bring his unfortunate Friend before them.

About the Middle of the Night, he and his Attendance appeared before the Nobleman's Door; when, upon their knocking, a Servant look'd out of the Window, and enquiring who was there, was anſwered, *The Holy Inquiſition*: Upon this, knowing the Conſequence of a Refuſal, he haſtened down, opened the Door, and conducted them into the Bed Chamber, where the new married Couple were faſt aſleep.

The firſt who wak'd was the Lady, who ſeeing ſuch a Crew of Ruffians in the Room, ſcreamed out, for which, ſhe was ſaluted by one of them with a Blow on the Face, that made the Blood guſh out.

This wak'd the Huſband, who being very much ſurprized at what had happened, caſting his Eyes on Mr. *Bower*, cry'd out, Ah, my Friend, is it you? Yes, he replied, it is; and you muſt immediately riſe and follow me. This he ſoon complied with. Accordingly he was conducted to the Inquiſition, where he was told, he was certainly guilty of ſome great Crime; and that he had a Week given him to recollect himſelf what it was and ſo accuſe himſelf.

All that Time he was confined in a Dungeon, and fed with nothing but Bread and Water in order to weaken him, and render him leſs able to undergo the Torture.

At the End of the Week he was brought in the Night, before the Infernal Tribunal; And ſo altered, that he was ſcarce known to be the ſame: And upon his declaring that he was not conſcious of any Thing culpable, he was led to the Torture; which was thus inflicted on him.

By means of four Cords, which came over four Pullies, at each Corner of the Room, and met in the Center, he was hoiſted up to the Cieling, where, by a ſudden Jerk, all his Bones were diſlocated.

After he had hung ſome Time in this deplorable Condition, the Inquiſitor General thinking he had not yet ſuffered enough, commanded them to ſlacken the Cords, in order to let him fall with a Shock to the Ground. This, after what had been done before, is thought to be one of the greateſt Torments that Humane Nature is capable of ſuſtaining. But when they

came

came to inflict it, they found the unhappy Man was already dead; upon which they buried him in a private Manner, and sent a Note to his Wife, desiring her to offer up Prayers for his Soul, in all the Churches in *Rome*.

After two such Pieces of unexampled Cruelty, and sanctify'd Villainy, he was determined, at all Events, to make his Escape from the Inquisition.

He was sensible of the Difficulties he had to encounter, none being suffered to stir out without leave first obtained from the Inquisitor General. To him therefore he apply'd for a Permission to go on a Pilgrimage to *Loretto*, a Thing that he had hitherto long neglected.

The Inquisitor General applauded his Resolution, and gave him leave; but immediately dispatched an Express to *Loretto*, to know precisely the Time he arrived there.

Accordingly Mr. *Bower* set out on Horseback, and having armed himself with a Pocket Pistol, was determined, in Case he found he could not otherwise escape, to dispatch himself; being persuaded, that if ever suicide was excusable, it must be in his Circumstances, in order to avoid the Torments, which, if he should be taken, would be inflicted on him.

After many Contests with himself, he continued firm to his Original Project; and with Design to pursue it, cross'd out of the Road not far from *Loretto*, and shaped his Course towards *Switzerland*; knowing that if he could but reach *Bern*, a Protestant Canton, he should be safe. In order to attain it, he travelled Day and Night upon the Mountains; but at last, himself and Horse growing faint, for want of Sustenance, he made up to a Town, which he took to be *Bern*; but which proved, to his great Concern to be a Popish Canton. However, he alighted at an Inn, where there happened to be two Men who were reading a Paper, which, casting his Eye upon, he found to be a Description of himself; promising a great Reward for apprehending him.

He endeavoured to conceal his Confusion as much as he could, wiping his Face with a Handkerchief to prevent his being observed; till at last, one of the Men asking him why he wiped his Face, as if he was afraid of being seen; desired him to read that Paper, which he did, as he says, with great seeming Composure.

In the mean while, one of them whispered his Companion; and soon after they retired into a Room together, to consult whether they should apprehend him or not, as it was a hazardous Affair; it being possible that he might be a Courier of the *British*, or some other Minister.

Mr. *Bower* took this Opportunity to fly to his Horse, which he mounted with the utmost Expedition, and gallop'd into a neighbouring Forest, where he concealed himself for some Time, and afterwards pursued his Journey; subsisting himself, for several Days, upon nothing but what the Fields and Woods afforded. At last, his Horse, as well as himself, being almost worn out with Hunger and Fatigue, happening one Morning, to spy a light at a Distance, he made up to it at all Events; and, upon his knocking at the Door, a Man looked out at the Window, and of whom he enquired whether it was a Protestant Country; to whom he reply'd, yes, thank God for it. Immediately upon hearing this joyful News, he desired him to come down and open the Door; for that he was the unfortunate *Bower* that had escaped from the Inquisition, and was now in the utmost Distress for Want of Rest and Food. Accordingly he alighted, and was received by the Landlord with the utmost Hospitality; who, upon his enquiring how far it was to *Bern*, informed him about two Miles; and offered himself for his Guide.

Upon his Arrival at *Bern*, he was advised, in order to avoid several Popish Countries, to take Shipping on the *Rhine*, as far as *Strasburg*. He embarked therefore on that River; and one of his Companions in the Vessel happened to be a Jesuit, who not knowing him, entered into Discourse with him about his own Escape from the Inquisition.

When they were got pretty near to *Strasburg*, the Vessel bulged upon a Rock, so that they, with great Difficulty, escaped to Shore, where Mr. *Bower* immediately took Post-Horses for *Calais*. No sooner was he arrived there, and alighted at the Inn, than he saw on the Gate, Advertisements describing him, and promising a Reward for apprehending him. This made him resolve to depart as soon as possible; so that he went down to the Shore, in order to see if there was any Vessel ready to sail for *England*; but to his great Mortification, found none; and the Wind being high, could not prevail with any to put to Sea.

At last, for a considerable Sum of Money, he engaged some Fishermen to carry him over. Scarce had they set sail, but the Waves ran so high, that the Men declared it impossible to succeed, for that no Boat could live. In vain he offered them all he was worth, in Case they would venture; for all their Reply was, that he must have been guilty of some very great Crime, to attempt to run so great a Hazard. Accordingly they put back, and landed him again.

But instead of going to the same Inn, he went to another; where thinking he heard in the next Room the Voice of some *English* Gentlemen, he determined to discover himself to them, being of Opinion, that no Persons so merry and chearful as they appeared to be, could harbour any Ill will against him.

Animated by these Reflections, he knocked at the Door; and, to his great Satisfaction, the first that came to him was Lord *Baltimore*, with whom he had before some small Acquaintance.

His Lordship was much surprized at seeing him there, but told him he had no Time to lose, for that strict Search had been made after him, and Spies planted about every Person that went for *England*. In short, he accompanied him to the Sea Shore, and offered him his own Yatch to carry him over, in which he immediately embarked, and soon landed safe at *Dover*.

The next Day, Mr. *Bower* was much surprized with a Letter brought in, directed to him; but much more when upon opening it, he found it came from the Inquisitor General: With promises of great Honour and Rewards, in Case he would return to the Inquisition.

This, it seems, being left undirected, was ordered to be delivered to him, as soon as it was certainly known that he was arrived in *England*; but upon his Enquiry for the Person who brought it, Nobody could tell what was become of him. However, he had seen too much already, to rely on what they had promised; and contented himself with expressing his Gratitude to GOD, for happily escaping out of their Clutches, and safely arriving in a Free and Protestant Country.

LONDON, *July* 25.

BY Letters brought by Yesterday's Post we learn, that the Ships which lately went out under the Command of Commodore Rodney, in search of the Island, of which Information upon Oath was given to the Lords of the Admiralty, are returned to Spithead, without having been able to make the least Discovery of any such Island.

Bristol, August 3. There is Advice from Antigua, that so many French Ships trading on the Coast of Guiney, have greatly injured that Trade, and have advanced the Purchase of Slaves to the highest Rate that was ever known on the African Shore: Insomuch, that it is thought several Merchants of Great-Britain decline sending out any more Ships to that Coast.——And from Liverpool we have an Account, that the Merchants of that Port have been great Sufferers by the Encroachments of the French in that Trade, who will have Negroes at any Rate.——So that this once profitable Branch of Commerce is now in a fair Way of being inverted; and whereas we and the Dutch did for a Course of many Years supply the French Islands with Slaves, they now are extraordinary active to save us that Trouble, and will do it themselves.

BOSTON, *October* 2.

Last Friday came to Town from New-London, Capt. Samuel Gallop, late Master of the Brigantine Polly of this Place, who sail'd from hence the 19th of August last bound for Antigua, and informs us, That in his Passage on the 6th of September last, in Lat. 29 and 21, he met with a violent Gale of Wind at E. S. E. which obliged him to scud before it; but the Wind shifting to the Southward in a Moment they shipped a Sea which stove in the Dead-Lights, clear'd the Deck, and wash'd every Soul over-board, and thereupon she immediately fill'd and overset.——Capt Gallop and two of the Men getting upon the Weather-side endeavour'd to save themselves, but were wash'd off again by the next Sea; and whilst striving in the Sea, he the said Gallop accidentally caught hold of a Rope, by which he hoisted himself up whilst she lay on her Side; but her Masts giving way she righted, when he took to the Bowsprit, where he continued twelve Days, subsisting only upon

upon some Apples, a few salt Mackrel, and some Cabbage Seed; and then was relieved by Capt. Parker, who had likewise received considerable Damage in the said Hurricane, bound from Barbadoes to New London, where he arrived the 29th of September last.——All the rest of the Men perish'd.

ANNAPOLIS.

Some Days ago, a Negro Boy belonging to Mr. *John Matthews*, of *Baltimore* County, climbing up a Tree after a Racкoon, fell about 40 Feet and broke his Thigh so that the Bone run into the Ground, and he died soon after.

During the *October* Meeting in *Talbot* County, a Man wanting to quarrel with another, followed him about from Place to Place, to provoke him, and at last struck him, on which the other gave him a few Knocks, when the quarrelsome Man fell down and died on the Spot.

Yesterday his Excellency our Governor returned safe and in good Health from *Virginia*.

We hear that the General Assembly of this Province will be dissolved in a few Days, and Writs issued for a new General Election.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the NANCY, *Capt.* HENDERSON, *from* LONDON,

And to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store opposite the Church, in ANNAPOLIS,

GREAT Variety of *European* and *East-India* GOODS, proper for the Winter Season, by Wholesale or Retale, at the lowest Prices, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit. DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

LIKEWISE,

West-India Rum, Arrack, *London* Porter, White Wine Vinegar, Citron Water, *Castile* Soap, *Muscovado* Sugar, *&c.*

AS there may be some Books now in the Library of the late Rev. Mr. HENDERSON, which have been borrowed from his Friends, it is desired they will give Notice to the Subscribers what Books they are, that they may be reserv'd for them.

And all Persons who have any Books belonging to the said Mr. HENDERSON, it is hoped will send them as soon as possible to the Printer of this Paper, or to the Subscribers.

MARY HENDERSON,
ROBERT TYLER, junior. } Executors.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at *Elk-Ridge*, on the 12th of this Instant *October*, the three following Negroes; *viz.* A Man, named *Cuffee*,; a Woman, named *Rachel*; and a Girl, named *Sue*: They have Variety of wearing Apparel; and are supposed to be gone towards *West-River*.

Whoever takes up the said Negroes, and delivers them to the Subscriber, shall have Four Pounds Reward, paid by

ADAM SHIPLEY.

JAMES STEVENS, Taylor, (Son of JOHN STEVENS, Chandler and Grocer) lately come to *Maryland*, has an Uncle in this Country, one Mr. *William Gray*, who came from *Fotheringbay* in *England* some Years ago: Now this is to request the said *Gray*, if living, to let his said Nephew know in what Part of *Maryland* he lives, by a Line directed to the Printer of this Paper, for he has something of Consequence to communicate to him.

IF DAVID CUNINGHAME second Son to Sir JOHN CUNINGHAME of *Robertland* in *Scotland*, who came from thence to *Virginia* or *Maryland* about 22 Years ago, is alive, he may be informed of something to his Advantage, by applying to Mr. *Robert Peter*, Merchant in *Bladensburg*, or to Mr. *William Cuninghame*, Merchant, at the Falls of *Rappahannock* River, in *Virginia*.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Emanuel Teal*, near *Baltimore-Town*, taken up as a Stray, a middle-siz'd Black Horse, branded on the off Shoulder thus VA, joined together by a Stroke being drawn across. He has a large Blaze in his Face, and is blind on the near Side.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, that there is at the Plantation of *Charles Griffith*, junior, in *Anne-Arundel* County, on the South Side of *Severn*, near Col. *Tasker*'s Vineyard, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock with a Cross, has a hanging Mane, Sprig Tail, large Snip on his Nose, and one hind Foot white as high as the Footlock Joint. X 2

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Stevens*, in *Queen-Anne's* County, near *Queen's Town*, taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Horse, has a white Star in his Forehead, a white Spot on his Buttock, no Brand perceivable, and has a short Switch Tail. X 2

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Robert Soper*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock R, and on the off Buttock O, and on the off Side of the Neck R, about 12 Hands high, and has a Switch Tail. X 2

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Charles Gosuch*, near *Baltimore-Town*, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Mare, branded on the near Shoulder E M, and has a Switch Tail. X 2

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Henry Watson*, at the Mouth of *Rock* Creek, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a large Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with I H, two strokes across the H, the Letters about 4 Inches long; and on the near Buttock, *&c.* X 2

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

October 16, 1751.

LOST on Friday Night last, upon the Plantation of Col. *Charles Hammond*, over *Severn*, A new Saddle, with a blue Cloth Housing, and blue Fringe round it, about half-worn. Whoever brings the said Saddle to the Printer hereof, shall have Ten Shillings Reward. 2

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, *by Wholesale or Retale,*

SUNDRY Sorts of *European* Goods, *Barbadoes* and *Antigua* Rum, *Muscavado* Sugar, Linseed Oil, *London* and *Bristol* Crown Glass, 12 by 10, 11 by 9, 10 by 8, and 6 by 4 Inches square; also Diamond Glass; for Cash or Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Beans, Barley, Pork, Beef, Bees Wax, good Pine or Oak Plank, or Cypress Shingles. PATRICK CREAGH. 3

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subscriber in ANNAPOLIS,

BARBADOES Rum by the Hogshead, and *Muscavado* Sugar by the Barrel, or smaller Quantity; also fresh *Lemons* and *Limes*, by the Barrel or Hundred. 3

WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

N. B. The said *Reynolds* has two Eight Day Clocks in good Repair, which he would dispose of reasonably.

Bladensburg, October 6, 1751.

THE Subscriber intending for *England*, in the Spring requests all Persons indebted to *Andrew Reid*, Esq; of *London*, Merchant; to Messieurs *Reid* and *Stewart*; or to Messieurs *Stewart* and *Armour*, Merchants in *London*; or to himself; to come and discharge their Debts, else they must not take it amiss, if Suits are brought for the same, without further Notice. DAVID ROSS. 3

TO be sold the Lease of a Tract of Land, for three Lives, containing 150 Acres, being Part of *Simon's Delight*, lying on the Eastern Branch of *Potowmack* River, about two Miles from *Bladensburg*, and six from *Rock* Creek, on which is a Dwelling House, finished above and below, 24 Feet by 16, with a Brick Chimney and a good Cellar. Also another House of 25 Feet by 16, divided into a Kitchen (with a Brick Chimney) of 16 Feet square, and a Room of 9 by 16; there is a 50 Feet Tobacco House, a Quarter, and Corn House, and the Plantation in exceeding good Repair; the yearly Rent is 1200 Pounds of Tobacco. For the Conditions of Sale, enquire of the Subscriber.

N. B. As soon as the present Crop is secured, the Negroes, Servants, Tobacco, Corn, Stock and Utensils thereon, will also be sold, and Notice given of the Time of Sale.

FRANCIS FIN.

October 3, 1751.

THIS Day was committed to my Custody a young Man, who says his Name is *John Anderson*, and passes for Sailor: He had a large Pair of Pot Hooks about his Neck, is about 18 Years of Age, and says he sailed with Capt. *Johnson*, who has a Vessel now lying at *Hampton* in *Virginia*. Whoever will prove his Property to the said Fellow, and pay the Charges, may have him again from

BARTHOLOMEW ENNALLS,
Sheriff of *Dorchester* County.

STOLEN or Strayed from *Baltimore Town*, about four Months ago, a Dark Bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock E D, on an old Brand supposed to be I I; he trots fast. Whoever brings the said Horse to the Subscriber at *Annapolis*, shall have a Pistole Reward. He was bred at *Connocotcheague*, the Back of *Monocesy*.

EDWARD DORSEY.

October 9, 1751.

STRAYED away, about 2 Years and 5 Months ago, from the Subscriber, near Mr. Justice *Smith*'s at *Connocacheague*, a Bright Bay Mare, 5 Years old, middle size'd, paces well, but can trot; has some Saddle Marks, and is branded on the near Shoulder A. Whoever secures the said Mare and gives Notice so as the Owner may have her again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward; or, if they bring her home, Three Pounds.

WILLIAM SMITH.

CAPTAIN JOHN RENDELL, of *Baltimore Town*, designing to leave the Province this Fall, hereby gives Notice thereof, that if any Persons have any Claim or Demands on him, they may bring them in and they shall be Paid: And those who are indebted to him are desired to make speedy Payment, to prevent Trouble.

September 12, 1751.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Justices of *Prince George's* County, will meet at *Upper-Marlborough* Town, at the Court-House, in the County aforesaid, on Friday the 29th Day of *November* next, to treat with such Persons, who shall then offer to undertake Building a Public Prison for the said County, agreeable to the Act of Assembly, in that Case, late made and provided. Signed *per* Order,

JOSEPH SIM, Clerk of the said County Court.

ALL Persons indebted to the Printer hereof, for more than one Year's Gazette (and more especially those who owe for four or five Years) and those otherways indebted to him, are desired to comply with the Apostle PAUL's Injunction in his Epistle to the *Romans*, Chap. xiii. V. 7. *Render——to all their Dues*,——which will greatly oblige him [their humble Servant] and enable him to comply with the same great Apostle's Injunction in the next Verse, *Owe no Man any Thing, but to love one another*.

WILLIAM PREW, HATTER, from London,
Near the Town-Gate in the City of ANNAPOLIS,

MAKES and Sells all Sorts of Beaver and Castor Hats for Men, Women, and Children, in the best and cheapest Manner: He likewise turns, cleans, and dyes Hats.

He also gives Ready Money for all Sorts of Fur.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, called *Griffith's Park*, lying in *Frederick* County, between the Upper and Lower Falls of *Potowmack* River, near the Mouth of Capt. *John*'s Creek; containing, by Patent, 500 Acres. It is a Body of choice Land, and very conveniently situated. For Title and Terms of Sale, apply to JANE THOMPSON, Executrix of *John Thompson*, late of *Cecil* County, deceased.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber, Trustee of WILLIAM CUMMING, *of the City of* ANNAPOLIS, *Esq; for the Use of his Creditors, the following Tracts of Land*; viz.

ONE Tract, called *Gray's Bower*, containing one Hundred Acres.

One Tract, called *Presley*, containing four hundred and seventeen Acres, both lying in *Anne-Arundel* County.

ALSO, The following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, for the Use aforesaid:

Part of a Tract, called *Accord*, containing one hundred Acres.

Part of a Tract, called *Amsterdam*, containing eighty Acres.

Part of a Tract, called *Preston's Marsh*, containing six hundred and fifteen Acres.

One Tract, called *Norway*, containing six hundred and thirty Acres.

One Tract, called *Barber's Beginning*, containing one hundred Acres.

One Tract, called *Drum Mine*, containing six hundred and sixty eight Acres.

Any Person or Persons inclinable to purchase, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to *William Cumming*, Esq; in the City of *Annapolis*, or to the Subscriber at *Linganore*, in *Frederick* County.

WILLIAM CUMMING, junior.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the BRITON, *Capt.* COOLIDGE, *from* LONDON,
And to be Sold by the Subscriber, at the Store in ANNAPOLIS,
where Mr. JAMES DICK *lately kept Store*,

GREAT Variety of *European* and *East-India* GOODS, by Wholesale or Retale, at very reasonable Rates, for Money, Bills, or Tobacco. Also Cordage and Cables of all Sizes, Anchors from 1 to 6 Hundred, Sail Duck, Twine, and Ship Chandlery.

STEPHEN WEST, junior.

THE Subscriber intending for *London* early next Shipping, all Persons indebted to him are desired speedily to make Payment or settle their Accounts. Attendance will be given every Day at Mr. *West*'s Store in *Annapolis*.

JAMES DICK.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, *viz.*

One Tract, called *Friendship*, containing 400 Acres.

One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchase*, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

Also a Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called *Fountain Rock Marsh*, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit-Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

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